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Sir:

Enclosed are copies of publications the subject matters of which are mentioned in the specification for the Examiner's review:

1. US 5,731,264, March 24, 1998, Narayanan et al;
2. US 5,597,778, January 28, 1997, Smale;
3. US 4,683,000, July 28, 1987, Petersen;
4. US 4,671,817, June 9, 1987, Wexler;

5. US 5,441,923, August 15, 1995, Tocker;
6. US 4,599,412, July 8, 1986, Sandell;
7. US 4,632,693, December 30, 1986, Hillemann;
8. WO 98/09516 published March 12, 1998;
9. WO 96/08148 published March 21, 1996;
10. WO 95/08265 published March 30, 1995;
11. WO 94/23573 published October 27, 1994;
12. JP 4-66509 published March 2, 1992;
13. JP 4-297403 published October 21, 1992;
14. JP 4-297404 published October 21, 1992;
15. JP 5-17305 published January 26, 1993;
16. FR 2 576 181 published July 25, 1986;
17. EP 0 246 984 published November 25, 1987;
18. EP 0 205 348 published December 17, 1986;
19. EP 0 245 058 published November 11, 1987;
20. EP 0 237 292 published September 16, 1987;
21. DE 3422824 published January 2, 1986.

We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action, so no fee is deemed necessary. However, if a fee is required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account 50-0320.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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